

CLAIMS*What is claimed is*

1. A hybrid dye, more particularly for coloring keratin fibers, which corresponds to formula (I):

5 X - S - Y (I)

where

X is a group derived from a substantive dye,

Y is a group derived from

- 10 - an oxidation dye precursor of the secondary or primary intermediate type,
- a derivative of indole or indoline as a precursor of melanin or
- a substantive dye and

S is a direct bond or a spacer group, with the proviso that S is not an
15 alkylene, mono- or polyhydroxyalkylene group where Y is derived from a substantive dye.

2. A hybrid dye as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that Y is a group derived from

- 20 - an oxidation dye precursor of the secondary or primary intermediate type or
- a derivative of indole or indoline as a melanin precursor.

3. A composition for coloring keratin fibers, characterized in that it contains a hybrid dye corresponding to formula (I):

25 X - S - Y (I)

where

X is a group derived from a substantive dye,

Y is a group derived from

- 30 - an oxidation dye precursor of the secondary or primary intermediate

type,

- a derivative of indole or indoline as a melanin precursor or
- a substantive dye and

5 S is a direct bond or a spacer group, with the proviso that S is not an alkylene, mono- or polyhydroxyalkylene group where Y is derived from a substantive dye.

4. A composition as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that it additionally contains an oxidation dye precursor of the secondary or primary intermediate type.

10 5. A composition as claimed in claim 3 or 4, characterized in that it additionally contains a substantive dye.

6. A composition as claimed in any of claims 2 to 5, characterized in that it additionally contains a derivative of indole or indoline as the melanin precursor.

15 7. A composition as claimed in any of claims 3 to 6, characterized in that it contains a surfactant.

8. A composition as claimed in claim 7, characterized in that the surfactant is an anionic surfactant.

20 9. A composition as claimed in any of claims 3 to 8, characterized in that it contains a cationic polymer or an amphopolymer.

10. A composition as claimed in any of claims 3 to 9, characterized in that it contains an anionic or nonionic polymer.

11. The use of the hybrid dye of formula (I) claimed in claim 1 or 2 for coloring keratin fibers, more particularly human hair.

25 12. The use of the hybrid dye of formula (I) claimed in claim 1 or 2 for coloring human skin.